

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 )  
Huckabee Election Committee )  
(U.S. Senate) and Prissy Hickerson, as )  
treasurer; Huckabee Election Committee )  
and Prissy Hickerson, as treasurer; ) MURs 4317 and 4323  
The Honorable Mike Huckabee; Coca-Cola )  
Bottling Company of Fort Smith; Delta )  
Beverage Group, Inc.; Hudson, Cisne, )  
Keeling-Culp & Company. )

CERTIFICATION

I, Marjorie W. Emmons, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on October 16, 1996, the Commission decided by a vote of 4-0 to take the following actions in MURs 4327 and 4323:

1. In MUR 4317 find reason to believe that the Huckabee Election Committee (U.S. Senate) and Prissy Hickerson, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §441b by accepting a contribution from Delta Beverage Group, Inc.
2. In MUR 4317 find no reason to believe that the Huckabee Election Committee (U.S. Senate) and Prissy Hickerson, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §441b by accepting contributions from the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Fort Smith and from Hudson, Cisne, Keeling-Culp & Company.
3. In MUR 4317 find no reason to believe that the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Fort Smith, Hudson, Cisne, Keeling-Culp & Company and Delta Beverage Group, Inc. violated 2 U.S.C. §441b and close the file as to these respondents.
4. In MUR 4317 find reason to believe that the Huckabee Election Committee (U.S. Senate) and Prissy Hickerson, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3)(A).

(continued)

Federal Election Commission  
Certification for MURs 4317 & 4323  
October 16, 1996

Page 2

5. In MUR 4323 find reason to believe that the Huckabee Election Committee (U.S. Senate) and Prissy Hickerson, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §441b.
6. In MUR 4323 find reason to believe that the Huckabee Election Committee and Prissy Hickerson, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §441b.
7. In MUR 4323 find reason to believe that the Honorable Mike Huckabee violated 2 U.S.C. §441b.
8. In MUR 4323 find reason to believe that the Huckabee Election Committee (U.S. Senate) and Prissy Hickerson, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3)(A).
9. Approve the Factual and Legal Analyses, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated October 9, 1996.
10. Approve the appropriate letters, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated October 9, 1996.

Commissioners Elliott, McDonald, McGarry, and Thomas voted affirmatively for the decision; Commissioner Aikens did not cast a vote.

Attest:

10-17-96

Date

Marjorie W. Emmons  
Marjorie W. Emmons  
Secretary of the Commission

Received in the Secretariat: Thurs., Oct. 10, 1996 9:46 a.m.  
Circulated to the Commission: Thurs., Oct. 10, 1996 4:00 p.m.  
Deadline for vote: Wed., Oct. 16, 1996 4:00 p.m.

mwd